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In re patent application of:

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/784,159

Group Art Unit: 2612

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For: IMAGE INFORMATION OBTAINING METHOD, IMAGE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

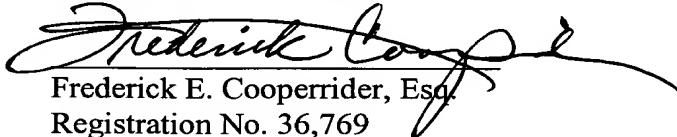
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims	95 -	92	= 3	x \$50.00	\$ 150.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	7	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 150.00

A check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the excess claim fees is included herein. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, and prior to evaluation on the merits of concurrently-filed RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. It is noted that these claim amendments include amendments in the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 filed on September 8, 2005, that was never entered into the record because the Examiner stated in Advisory Action dated September 21, 2005, that the amendment to claim 15 raised a new issue.

In addition, new claims 46-48 are added in this preliminary amendment. The basis in the specification for these new claims are found at least at lines 16-21 of page 16, and subsequent thereto. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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